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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Many schools in the State of Illinois are facing  
3 critical funding shortages, which has negatively impacted  
4 their ability to provide quality education to their students;  
5 and

6           WHEREAS, The members of the General Assembly believe that  
7 all educational institutions throughout the State should be  
8 funded as equally as possible in order to provide every student  
9 with the best education possible; therefore, be it

10           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
11 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
12 there is created the School Poverty Task Force to study sources  
13 of funding for poverty-stricken schools throughout the State of  
14 Illinois; and be it further

15           RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study possible  
16 solutions and new methods for State funding, including general  
17 State aid and poverty grant funding, in order to give advice on  
18 how school funding can be more equally distributed to schools  
19 in the State; and be it further

20           RESOLVED, That the Illinois State Board of Education shall  
21 provide administrative support to the Task Force; and be it

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2 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall consist of the  
3 following members:

4 (1) one member appointed by the Governor;

5 (2) one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
6 Representatives;

7 (3) one member appointed by the Illinois State Board of  
8 Education;

9 (4) one member appointed by the Illinois Department of  
10 Human Services;

11 (5) one member with expertise in poverty, appointed by  
12 a non-profit group involved in poverty-stricken schools in  
13 the State; and

14 (6) one member to serve as a representative of teacher  
15 unions in the State, appointed by election from all major  
16 teacher unions in the State; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall meet initially at the  
18 call of the Speaker of the House, submit a report to the  
19 General Assembly no later than October 31, 2016, and, upon  
20 submission, be dissolved; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be  
22 delivered to the Governor, the Illinois State Board of  
23 Education, and the Illinois Department of Human Services.